

NEW COMPREHENSIVE PLAN - Planning Process is Under Way

Would you like to see older neighborhoods demolished in favor of industrial uses?

Would you like to see the Town develop housing on the golf course?

...Probably not! But come out on Saturday April 14 and tell us what you think the Town's land use plan should be. Tell us what ought to be preserved and what ought to be redeveloped over the next twenty years. What about Downtown Herndon? What about redevelopment near the future Herndon-Monroe Rail Station?

The Planning Commission of the Town of Herndon recently began the process of creating a new Comprehensive Plan. The process will include many opportunities for community input and discussion. Shown below is a look ahead with tentative Comprehensive Plan meeting dates. All meetings will take place in the Council Chambers at 765 Lynn Street.

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| April 14, 2007 (Saturday) | Public Meeting #2: Goals and Objectives for Land Use and Housing <i>Time/Location:</i> 10:00AM in Council Chambers |
| May 16, 2007 (Wednesday) | Public Meeting #3: Goals and Objectives for Heritage Herndon, Downtown Land Use, Public Shared Parking <i>Time/Location:</i> 7:00PM in Council Chambers |
| June 25, 2007 (Monday) | Public Meeting #4: Goals and Objectives for Transportation and the Environment <i>Time/Location:</i> 7:00PM in Council Chambers |
| July 17, 2007 | Public Meeting #5: Goals and Objectives for Public Facilities; Introduction chapter and other parts of the plan <i>Time/Location:</i> 7:00 PM in Council Chambers |

After the series of public meetings, a draft plan will be produced by September 17, 2007. Following a series of Planning Commission meetings to discuss and revise the draft plan, staff will create a draft plan for public hearings by late December 2007.

MORE INFORMATION: Check the Town's website for updates on the Comprehensive Plan. Click the "What's New" button. The Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map as amended to date is now posted at the "Town Services" location, by clicking the Community Development button and scrolling down to "Comprehensive Planning Related Links." The March 2007 ***Background Report for the 2030 Comprehensive Plan*** is also posted at this location. This report covers existing conditions and trends.

COMMENTS: To provide comments or to ask questions on the Comprehensive Plan, contact Dana Heiberg or Michelle O'Hare at the Department of Community Development at 703-787-7380 or send an email to CompPlan@herndon-va.gov.